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## **RESPONSE**

This document is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed on December 2, 2008 concerning a supplemental oath or declaration required under 37 CFR 1.657. Attached is a new oath or declaration which identifies the application of which it is to form a part.

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